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Noriyuki Honda et al.

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition herewith for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee for further action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). The required fee is enclosed herewith pursuant to §1.17(h).

Applicants request that the Office withdraw the above-identified application from issue in consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114. Withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue is necessary in order to file an information disclosure statement disclosing references identified as relevant in a Communication dated April 25, 2005, in corresponding European Application No. EP20010915737, filed 23-03-2001.

The "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due," was mailed on April 6, 2005, and the issue fee was paid on April 29, 2005 in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination, Amendment Pursuant to §1.114, and fee pursuant to §1.17(e), are also submitted herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

Patentees respectfully submit the foregoing good and sufficient reasons to show that the withdrawal of the above-identified application is necessary, and request the grant of this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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